

Systems of Strategic Actions for Processing Written Texts: Observational Notes

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	Strategic Actions for Sustaining Reading	Strategic Actions for Expanding Thinking	
	Solving Words Using a range of strategies to take words apart and understand what words mean.	Predicting Using what is known to think about what will follow while reading continuous text.	
	Monitoring and Correcting Checking on whether reading sounds right, looks right, and makes sense and working to solve problems.	Making Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Personal ▫ World ▫ Text Searching for and using connections to knowledge gained through their personal experiences, learning about the world, and reading other texts.	
	Searching for and Using Information Searching for and using all kinds of information in a text.	Inferring Going beyond the literal meaning of a text to think about what is not stated but is implied by the writer.	
	Summarizing Putting together and remembering important information and disregarding irrelevant information while reading.	Synthesizing Putting together information from the text and from the reader's own background knowledge in order to create new understandings.	
	Maintaining Fluency Integrating sources of information in a smoothly operating process that results in expressive, phrased reading.	Analyzing Examining elements of a text to know more about how it is constructed and noticing aspects of the writer's craft.	
	Adjusting Reading in different ways as appropriate to purpose for reading and type of text.	Critiquing Evaluating a text based on the readers' personal, world, or text knowledge and thinking critically about the ideas in it.	